

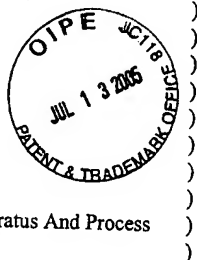
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 29, 2005, Applicants, through and by their representative, elect without traverse the claims of Invention I, claims 24-34 and 39-43, drawn to a method of extracting plant tissue, for examination on the merits. Accordingly, claims 35-38 are hereby withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Examiner Lankford is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at her convenience should she have any questions with regard to this application.


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Respectfully submitted,

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